

A NEW MOVE
IN LABOR CASEDistrict of Columbia Supreme
Court Starts It

FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT

Against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, Whose Jail Sentences Were Declared by U. S. Supreme Court Wrongly Imposed.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia on its own initiative, to-day, instituted proceedings for alleged contempt against President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. The sentences of imprisonment which were imposed on the men by this court were revoked yesterday by the United States supreme court, and the case was remanded to the district supreme court.

GREAT VICTORY.

Says James Duncan, First Vice President of A. F. of L.

Quincy, Mass., May 16.—"It is a great victory for us," said James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, when informed yesterday of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in respect to the contempt cases against Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Mr. Duncan, who is also the secretary of the Granite Cutters' International union, said that the decision of the supreme court was what the labor leaders had been expecting.

"I am very glad to hear of this decision," he said. "It is only what we have been contending that the American Federation of Labor should be allowed the right of free speech. The court decides that this case is a civil rather than a criminal one. This places us in the same position as all other people. We never claimed to be immune from the laws of the land, but we did contend that we should have the same rights as are allowed to all others. The injustice process took away our rights, but the decision announced to-day places us on a level with all other people."

U. S. MAY PROCEED
AGAINST OFFICIALS

But Attorney General Wickersham Has Not Divulged Just What He Will Do in the Standard Oil Case.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Attorney General Wickersham may consider criminal prosecutions of officials of the Standard Oil company. It was learned to-day that some of the officials of the government hold that there is opportunity for such proceedings under the decision given by the United States supreme court yesterday. What position the attorney general will take is not known.

REFUSED TO TALK.

President Taft Made No Comment on Standard Oil Case.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—President Taft refused last night to comment on the government's victory in the Standard Oil decision.

"Substantially every proposition contended for by the government in this case is affirmed by the supreme court," said Attorney General Wickersham in a statement issued by the department.

Frank B. Kellogg said: "It is a complete victory for the government."

Last fall Mr. Wickersham, with the approval of the president, framed "a federal incorporation bill" designed to permit the existence of legitimate combinations of capital, but to prohibit monopolies and subject corporations to government supervision. That measure was never passed in Congress, although it was introduced. Its reintroduction in this Congress is a possibility.

AS MOTHER DREAMED.

Brooklyn Boy Met Death Under Wheels of Trolley Car.

New York, May 16.—Four-year-old George Bronsky of Brooklyn went to his death yesterday beneath the wheels of a trolley car just as his mother had dreamed Sunday night that he would. She had kept him all day behind locked doors, so vivid was her vision, and when she finally relented and took him out for an airing he broke away from her grasp to join a playmate on the opposite sidewalk. A car passed over him before her horrified gaze, mangled his body almost beyond recognition.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Brooklyn Man Charged With Sending Threatening Letters.

Boston, May 16.—A year and a day in the East Cambridge jail was the sentence imposed upon J. K. Dunbar of Brooklyn for sending a threatening letter to D. W. Field, shoe manufacturer of that city.

MADERO NEAR ULTIMATUM.

Intimation That Die Will Be Cast To-day in Negotiation.

Juarez, Mexico, May 16.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, jr., at the end of a conference with Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, last night announced that there was a strong probability that peace would be restored in Mexico within a short time. "Judge Carbajal brought some propositions," said Madero to an Associated Press representative, "and I made some modifications in our original propositions. In fact, these concessions, slight though they may be, were made to show our willingness to meet the government half way; and, after our military triumphs, it more than indicates our good disposition to treat for peace."

Madero declared that he would have another conference tonight with Judge Carbajal. By that time the judge will have received a reply from the Mexican government to the proposals discussed with Madero last night. Madero said that the next move should be made by the Diaz government, but has talked as if to-day there would be a favorable reply from the government. This would end the revolution immediately.

There was evidence, however, a determination to prosecute the war should the government refuse to accede. Madero gave the impression that the affair had reached the point of an ultimatum and that the die would be cast to-day.

NEW BASIS FOR PEACE.

Terms of Mexican Revolutionists Are Almost Accepted To-day.

Mexico City, May 16.—Falling just a little short of a definite statement that the terms proposed by the revolutionists had been accepted to-day, a high government official last night expressed the opinion that peace was more nearly assured than at any time since the insurrection began.

Negotiations were proceeding, he said, on an entirely new basis. A proposal, transmitted from the rebel leaders through Judge Carbajal, was gone over by the president and his ministers Sunday. A counter-proposal was submitted Sunday night. On the nature of the reply appeared to depend the success of the new peace campaign.

No hint of the contents of the counter-proposal could be obtained from the ministers.

"All that I am at liberty to state," said Minister de la Barra, "is that progress is being made along a line which will preserve the dignity and honor of the government and which will undoubtedly result in an agreement for the greatest good of the nation."

FALL OF JUAREZ HELPED.

Insurrecto Leaders Ordered to Place Themselves in Command of President.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 16.—News of the fall of Juarez has done much towards uniting all the scattered bands of insurrectos in the states of Sonora, Durango, Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes, envoys from Madero having reached most of the various insurrecto leaders in these states with directions to place themselves under the provisional president's direct command. This was expected to stop brigandage and looting.

BALLOON WRECKED;
NOBODY HURT

Start Was About to Be Made at Düsseldorf To-day When Gust of Wind Took the Dirigible.

Düsseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, May 16.—After a career of six weeks, the Deutschland, latest of the models of Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloons, was stranded to-day on the roof of its shed, a total wreck. The accident occurred as the Deutschland was being released for a passenger trip. The dirigible was caught by a gust of wind and thrown on top of the shed. Eight passengers and the crew escaped injury.

MEMORIAL TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

King George V Unveiled the Statue To-day in Presence of Royal Personages.

London, May 16.—A great marble memorial to Queen Victoria, fronted by a statue of the late queen and surmounted by a gilded winged Victory, on the plaza before Buckingham palace, was unveiled to-day by King George V. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of Emperor William and other descendants of the queen and numerous members of British and German royal families, including the Empress Augusta Victoria and Princess Louise, members of the cabinet, colonial representatives and many other prominent persons.

SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY.

Humbert Mills at Connellsville, Pa., to Suspend May 20.

Connellsville, Pa., May 16.—The 600 employees of the Humbert mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company have been notified that their services will be no longer required after May 20. The plant will remain idle indefinitely. It has a payroll of about \$20,000 a month. No reason for the shut-down is announced. Announcement was also made that the works at Scottdale would go on half time after Saturday.

C. H. MORRILL FOR PRINCIPAL.

Randolph Normal School's Head Transferred to Brigham Academy.

Bakersfield, May 16.—D. T. Page has resigned as principal of Brigham academy and C. H. Morrill, principal of the Randolph State Normal school, has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Morrill was the principal of Brigham academy from 1890 to 1897, when he resigned to go to Randolph.

CAUSED LITTLE FLURRY.

The Standard Oil Decision in London Financial Circles.

London, May 16.—The supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case created surprisingly little interest or flurry in financial circles here, as the result had been generally anticipated.

ODD FELLOWS
IN ST. ALBANSAnnual Session Grand Bodies
of Vermont Opened Today

EXPECT 500 VISITORS

City Is In Gala Attire for Reception of Visitors—Annual Meeting of Patriarchs Militant Was Held This Forenoon.

St. Albans, May 16.—The annual session of the grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Vermont opened here this morning with the sixteenth annual meeting of the department council, Patriarchs Militant. The weather was fine, following a refreshing rain of yesterday. About 500 visitors are expected during the meetings which will continue through Friday morning.

The rooms of the local lodge, the business blocks and private residences are attractively decorated with streamers and tri-colored bunting and flags. Long lines of electric lights have been strung on Taylor park, with an electrically lighted sign "Welcome." On the American house is another electrical sign with the word "Headquarters." At the annual meeting of the department council this morning reports were received and officers were elected. The secretary's report showed that up to last December the membership had increased until there was a total of 471 members in the various cantons of the state.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Col. Frank W. Jackson of Barre.

Vice President, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Cain of Brattleboro.

Secretary, Major Alex. Duncan of Barre.

Treasurer, Lieut. C. J. Staples of Brattleboro.

At 11 o'clock a school for officers was conducted under direction of Major G. H. Metcalf of Brattleboro. This afternoon, beginning shortly after 2 o'clock, a parade was held, followed by a review and competitive drill.

Besides the members of the local cantons, there were present members from the Barre, Rutland, Brattleboro, Woodstock, Burlington, Bennington and St. Johnsbury cantons.

BLACK HAND NOTE
WRITER SENTENCED

Frank H. Costello, who Terrorized Hopedale, Mass., Was Sentenced to Prison at Worcester, Mass., Yesterday.

Worcester, Mass., May 16.—A sentence of from five to seven years in state prison was given in the superior court yesterday to Frank H. Costello of Milford, who was arrested three months ago, charged with having sent black hand letters to ex-Gov. Draper and officials of the Draper company of Hopedale. When the case came to trial Costello pleaded guilty to having sent letters on Jan. 12 and 13, which threw the town of Hopedale into terror, led to the employing of detectives and town constables in search of the writer of the threatening missives, and for a time caused an armed guard of a score of men to be ever ready to protect the Draper plant from possible dynamiters.

Costello was in employ of the Draper mills when he was arrested in February by detectives and constables who had been for several weeks on his trail.

DESPONDENT OVER BUSINESS.

George P. Pickard of Boston Committed Suicide.

Boston, May 16.—Unstable conditions in the wool market, brought about largely by the possibility of tariff tinkering, reciprocity and adverse decisions by the supreme court, are ascribed as reasons which led George P. Pickard, 42 years old, a prominent Boston wool merchant, with offices at 170 Summer street and a home at 62 Maple street, Auburndale, a son of the late ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard of Newton, to commit suicide yesterday, by shooting himself in a room of the Narragansett hotel in Providence.

Before shooting himself he wrote letters signifying his intention to his wife in Auburndale, his partner, John F. Dooner, of Pickard & Dooner, 170 Summer street, and his attorney, Herbert L. Baker, at 30 Court street.

It was early yesterday that Atty. Baker received a letter, written on the letter paper of the hotel in Providence, in which the wool merchant declared that between the time of sending the letter and its arrival he had shot himself in the hotel.

"When you read this," the letter said, "I shall be trying to make my peace with my Maker. My business and many troubles have unbalanced my mind and I can stand it no longer. As a last favor, look after my wife's interests so far as you can, as she is a true, sweet, pure woman and deserving of the best the world contains, and I have made a miserable failure of everything. You will find my body in room 441, Narragansett hotel, Providence, R. I."

STANDARD OIL SPEAKS.

Will Obey Court's Decree, No Plans Given Out.

New York, May 16.—The first word from the Standard Oil company on the decision against it yesterday of the United States supreme court came to-day. "It makes two points clear. First, there will be no controversy by the company, as it purposes to obey the decree; and, second, it will be some time before any plans for reorganization are given out."

C. V. BUYS PICNIC GROUND.

Missisquoi Park at Highgate Bought for \$10,000.

Swanton, May 16.—An important real estate deal was closed here yesterday, whereby the Missisquoi park property at Highgate Springs becomes the property of D. W. Hatch of Montreal, Canadian traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe road, Frank J. Borden of Bedford, Que., and W. R. Borden of this place. E. A. Ayers, representing the estate of the late Eamon Richardson of New York, owner of the property, went to New York last evening to complete the transfer. The price was \$10,000.

The property consists of 190 acres including the Missisquoi park picnic grounds, under lease for a term of years to the Central Vermont railway, the boarding house and restaurant and boat and livery camp grounds and cottages. Shad island at the mouth of Missisquoi river is included in the deal. This is part of the well-known Franklin house property formerly owned by the late Judson Scott. The park property has been managed by C. C. Gilmore of this place for the past three years.

The Central Vermont railway leased for a term of years a large tract including Cedar Bluff in 1881 and fitted the place up as an excursion ground. At the first excursion, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered an address. Excursions have been run continuously every summer since the opening of Missisquoi park.

BIG DESTRUCTION
OF TOBACCO

Seven Warehouses Destroyed at Carlisle, Ky., To-day, Causing Loss of Upwards of \$200,000.

Carlisle, Ky., May 16.—Fire which broke out here this morning had, at noon, caused damage estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Seven warehouses had been destroyed. Thousands of pounds of tobacco, which was stored in the buildings, was a total loss.

MANY SQUARE MILES BURNED.

Forest Fire of Vast Extent Raging in Rhode Island.

Burrillville, R. I., May 16.—Twelve square miles of heavy woodland in three states had been burned over by a forest fire in the northwestern section of the town where the boundary lines of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut join up to-day yesterday afternoon. About 200 men, a large number of whom were employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, were working to prevent the flames from spreading.

MARKET GAINS
IN NEW YORK CITY

Interpreted That Standard Oil Decision Is Viewed Favorably by Wall Street To-day.

New York, May 16.—The largest gains of many months were made this morning in the stock market, which interpreted the Standard Oil decision as being favorable from the Wall street viewpoint. The strength and activity of the market was also due to the relief which was felt that the decision had been rendered.

RIOT AND PILLAGE.

Follow Capture of Town by Revolutionists To-day.

Mexico City, May 16.—Rioting and pillage occurred at Pachuca during the early hours of to-day, following the surrender of the city to the revolutionists. The rebels became drunk and defied the commanders. The townspeople in terror barricaded their homes and remained concealed. Banks were dynamited and looted. Pachuca is a mining city of forty thousand population. It fell into the hands of revolutionists Sunday.

After helping themselves to liquor last night, the rioters ran through the streets, shooting promiscuously. They robbed commercial houses, dynamited and looted banks and even forced the doors of jails and released the prisoners. Much of the subsequent lawlessness was attributed to the convicts thus made free. At noon a semblance of order had been restored. The peaceful inhabitants were terror stricken and hid in their homes, barring doors and windows.

REBELS' REPLY
HAS BEEN SENT

Three Cabinet Ministers and 14 Governors Is the Price of Peace, Federal Response Expected To-night.

Juarez, Mexico, May 16.—Upon whether the Mexican government will grant to the insurrectos permission to name three members of the cabinet and the governors of fourteen of the 27 Mexican states depends the issue of restoring peace in Mexico. This proposition is the reply which will be made to-day to the offer of the federal government of one cabinet minister and ten governorships as the price of peace. The answer of the government is expected to-night.

The park at Woodstock, which for nearly one hundred years has been practically neglected, is being cared for this year and twenty-five young trees have been set out. The Woodstock Improvement society is back of the work and \$100 has been voted by it to be added to what the village will do.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The annual meeting of the ladies' guild of St. John the Baptist church will be held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desirable as the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

SENT AN AUTO
AFTER WITNESSWho Was Much Wanted in
County Court Case

TRIAL WAS HALTED TODAY

Henry J. Smith Was In Marshfield on Business and Was Supposed to Testify in Turney-Normandeau Case.

The hearing in the petition of W. B. Turney to have a \$434.04 verdict, secured against him by E. N. Normandeau in Barre City court, set aside came to an abrupt halt in Washington county court at 11 o'clock to-day by reason of the absence of an important witness, Henry J. Smith, of Barre, who had been subpoenaed but didn't show up to-day. The court offered to issue a bench warrant; but the lawyers interested in the witness' testimony said they would have the witness there this afternoon, and adjournment was taken. The lawyers found that Mr. Smith had gone to Marshfield on business, and they sent an automobile after him.

The petitioner was the first witness on the stand. He testified that up to October 16, 1909 he was in business with M. W. Churchill at Graniteville under the firm name of Turney & Churchill and conducted a meat business October 16 he sold his interest in the business to Churchill and then acted as his agent. Shortly after he sold out Churchill wanted some hay and Turney acting as agent for him, bought a barn of hay of Normandeau, the price to be paid being \$332.37.

Some time later Attorney Sargent of Barre notified Churchill not to pay Normandeau as a client of his was the rightful owner of the hay. Later Normandeau met Turney and asked for the money for the hay and Turney in finding what was the matter told Normandeau that Churchill could not pay him for it. Turney and Normandeau had several talks on the subject and during one of them Normandeau asked Turney if he cared if he sued him for the money in order to settle the dispute. Turney told Normandeau to go ahead as he was willing to pay any bill Churchill might owe and the suit was accordingly brought and set for trial on May 30, 1910 at Barre.

Later Normandeau and Turney met and the latter called the former's attention to the fact that the trial was set for a legal holiday and he said he thought it must be a mistake. Turney did not appear in the city court on the day set and judgment for \$434.04 was taken by default and the money was taken from the National Bank of Barre by Deputy Sheriff Camp, the action having been brought against Turney and the bank as trustee.

Turney knew nothing about the judgment until several days after when he found that the money was taken from the bank and he then went to see Normandeau about the matter and Normandeau said that he did not know that Gordon had the money. Turney said he wanted Normandeau to pay him back the sum of over \$100 that was taken above the price of the hay, but this has never been done. Later Normandeau said Gordon had charged him 10 per cent for collecting the price of the hay and the same percentage on the extra \$100.

CONVICTIONS STAND.

Against Men Who Are Charged With Hunting To-day.

In supreme court to-day Windham county cases were taken up. Two state cases were disposed of, they being against Fred Woodward and DeCoursey O'Brien, charged with taking game without a license. The two were convicted in county court and fined \$25 and costs each. In supreme court they waived their exceptions and the court affirmed the sentence of the county court.

ARMS AND LEGS
WERE PINIONED

Body of Unidentified Man Was Pulled Out of River in Chicago Last Evening—Was Probably Murdered.

Chicago, May 16.—The body of an unidentified man, whose arms had been pinioned to his sides and his legs wrapped with heavy wire, was taken from the river at the Madison street bridge last night. The police opinion of the mystery is that the victim was murdered, possibly as the result of labor troubles.

A blast at the Leicester Junction quarry, last week, hurled a slab of stone high in the air and in descending, crashed through a window and a bird cage and struck a young woman, a Miss Oaks, a vicious blow on the head. The young woman held a baby in her lap and it was the crying of the infant that attracted attention to her, the blow having rendered her unconscious. The house was some 600 feet from the quarry and the stone was an inch thick by some 12 inches square. For a day, the woman's life was despaired of, but she is apparently improving now.

One hundred and sixty boys from over twenty-five communities in Windsor county have entered the corn-growing contest by the county Y. M. C. A. committee. Some member of this committee is to visit every piece of corn.

DEATH OF REV. MACKENZIE.

West Berlin Pastor in Poor Health for Some Time.

The death of Rev. Robert T. MacKenzie, who had been in poor health for some time occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of C. L. Slack in West Berlin. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease and a nervous breakdown, and the end was unexpected. During January and February he was given a vacation from pastoral labors and it was known that his health was far from good since he resumed work, yet he preached as usual Sunday morning and walked to and from church to the home of Mr. Slack, where he stayed.

Mr. MacKenzie was born in St. James, New Brunswick, 54 years ago, and married Miss Myrtle Shores of St. Johnsbury. To them were born two children, who survive, a son in New York and Miss Alice MacKenzie of Montpelier. Mr. MacKenzie entered the Vermont conference as a preacher in 1889 and his first pastorate was in Peacham. Others were at Wilmington and Proctorsville. In 1907 and 1908 he took supernumerary relations and supplied the church at West Berlin. Later he removed to Alberta, Can., and in 1910 returned to West Berlin.

TO SAVE HISTORIC HOUSE.

"Old Constitution House Association" Has Been Incorporated.

Windsor, May 16.—Articles of association have been filed at the office of the secretary of state by the Old Constitution House association to acquire by purchase or gift the Old Constitution house, to procure a site and restore, maintain and preserve the building as a historic relic for literary and social uses and to foster knowledge of history and patriotic feeling for government institutions in Vermont.

The papers were signed by Maria S. Fargusworth, Clara M. Perkins, Alice C. Everts, Ida S. Tracy, Effie P. Varney, Eva M. Hazen, Horace D. Brewster, Sherman Everts, John D. Brewster, Frank B. Tracy, Charles Tuxbury and T. C. Lull.

SHERIFF WORTHEN BUSY.

Makes Many Arrests In and About St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, May 16.—Sheriff W. H. Worthen and State's Attorney R. W. Simonds made a short call at the little town of Sheffield last Saturday, and Herman Flanders was arrested on the charge of adultery and was bound over to county court. His alleged corespondent has not been located as yet, but is suspected to be in the northwest part of the state. Clarence Miles was arrested for breach of the peace and his case has not been heard as yet. George Miles was also arrested for intoxication and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Sheriff Worthen yesterday afternoon followed in the wake of a band of gypsies who pursued their migratory habits through the streets and toward the west part of the town. After hearing them Sheriff Worthen arrested one of the women on the charge of theft and brought her back to jail. At the present writing he has not been able to find out her name and so instead of assigning the middle name well-known among officers of the law as John Doe he will doubtless dub the itinerant female "John Doe's wife."

TO ELECT ON THURSDAY.

University of Vermont Trustees to Select President Then.

Burlington, May 16.—The trustees of the university of Vermont will meet on Thursday when it is anticipated, Rev. Dr. Buckham's place will be filled by the election of his successor.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton of Miami university, at Oxford, Ohio, has been generally acclaimed as the coming man. When asked about it, acting President Elias Lyman said that the trustees would elect the president, and that President Benton's name, among others, would be considered by them.

ILL ONLY AN HOUR.

Mrs. Edward Pagel of Burlington Ate a Hearty Supper.

Burlington, May 16.—Mrs. Edward Pagel of 67 Cedar street died last evening after an illness of less than an hour of acute indigestion. She ate a hearty supper and was evidently in excellent health until 7 o'clock, when she was taken ill. Dr. G. O. Conture was summoned and did what he could, but without results. The deceased is survived by a husband, living in Boston, and two sons, Henry of this city, and Fred of Fitchburg, Mass. She was 62 years of age and had resided in this city for more than 30 years.

KNOWS NO REASON

Why His Wife Should Want To Take Her Life, Donnelly Says.

Burlington, May 16.—Mrs. Peter Donnelly of Middlebury, who was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital last Sunday night, suffering from a dose of laudanum, is reported as being practically out of danger. The woman's husband arrived here yesterday morning on the noon train. He stated that he knew of no reason why his wife should make an attempt on her life.

ST. ALBANS BOY NAMED.

Selden S. Watson In Connection With Vermont National Guard.

St. Albans, May 16.—Adjutant-General Lee S. Tillotson has appointed Selden S. Watson of this city as major in the Vermont National Guard in his department and major and chief quartermaster in the quartermaster-general's office. It is probable that Major Watson will be assigned to duty with the adjutant-general's department.

The Ellis granite quarry at Bethel will be opened again this week to get out 15,000 feet of stock for the new bank of Montreal at Winnipeg. This was got out last summer and fall, but a fire at the sheds in Ithaca, Que., spoiled part of the granite and duplicates of it are now to be quarried.

RECEPTION
FOR BYRNESAt Banquet to the Railroad
Man Monday Night

ACCEPTANCE IS RECEIVED

He Writes That He Will Arrive Monday Morning and Remain Until Some Time the Following Day.

President T. E. Byrnes of the Barre and Montpelier & Wells River railroads and vice president of the Boston & Maine system has accepted the invitation of the Montpelier and Barre organizations to visit the two cities and inspect their resources and also to address a joint gathering of the business men and manufacturers of the two cities. Mr. Byrnes signified his acceptance in a telegram to Secretary Charles H. Wishart of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association last evening, as follows:

"Charles H. Wishart, 'Barre, Vt. 'Am much obliged for your telegram. I will be pleased to speak to your joint organizations on Monday, May 22. 'T. E. Byrnes."

Following the receipt of the telegram, Secretary Wishart called together the committee representing each of the four organizations extending the invitation and arranged for an entertainment committee of three from each organization, and also appointed a banquet committee to arrange for a banquet to be held in Howland hall on Monday evening, next. This committee is H. A. Phelps, R. C. Powers, M. N. Melver and Charles H. Wishart. As the time is short, tickets for the banquet have been secured to-day and can be obtained of the banquet committee.

It is proposed on this visit of Mr. Byrnes to show him the natural resources of this vicinity, in the granite quarries, showing him the granite manufacturing and other manufacturing enterprises in Montpelier and Barre, and at the close of the day have the banquet, at which the railroad man will be heard.

Byrnes Also Writes.

Mr. Byrnes' telegram was followed this afternoon by a letter of acceptance, in which he wrote: "Montpelier and Wells River Railroad, 'Office of president, '430 South station, Boston. 'Mr. Charles H. Wishart. 'Secretary for the Joint Organizations, Barre, Vt. 'Dear Sir: 'I am in receipt of your night letter of May 12th, inviting me to be the guest of your joint business organizations on Monday, May twenty-second. I accept with pleasure, and shall be pleased to address your association on that evening. 'I expect to arrive in Montpelier Monday morning and remain until some time Tuesday. 'Yours truly, 'T. E. Byrnes, president."

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